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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS MUTINY IN MOROCCAN ARMY AND FURTHER POLISARIO
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1. PRESS APRIL 7 CLAIMS THAT, FOLLOWING ALLEGED REBELLION OF MOROCCAN TROOPS IN SMARA, SECOND MOROCCAN ARMY UNIT MUTINIED IN LATE MARCH. LATEST INCIDENT SAID TO INVOLVE AN ENTIRE BATTALION STATIONED IN TAN TAN WHICH REFUSED TO SERVE AS CANNON FODDER IN INDEFENSIBLE CAUSE. MUTINY PUT DOWN, PRESS STORY SAYS, FOLLOWING NIGHT-LONG BATTLE IN WHICH CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES AMOUNTED TO 20 KILLED AND TENS OF WOUNDED.

2. IN BATTLEFIELD "REPORTS" PRESS ALSO CARRIES PHOTO OF TANK IT CLAIMS POLISARIO CAPTURED FROM MOROCCANS. TANK APPEARS TO BE T-54. POLISARIO MILITARY COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED APRIL 3 ALSO ASSERTS THAT AT END OF MARCH, GUERRILLAS DOWNED ANOTHER MOROCCAN F-5. PARKER

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